

**In the Specification:**

Insert the following paragraph after paragraph 16:

Figure 5 is a flow-chart illustrating a method for asynchronous brokering of messages between middleware computing systems.

Insert the following paragraph after paragraph 52:

Figure 5 illustrates a method for asynchronous brokering of messages between middleware computing systems, comprising: receiving a message from a sending middleware computing system into a middleware brokering server; and sending the message from the middleware brokering server to at least one receiving middleware computing system. Wherein the message is converted from a native language format of the sending middleware computing system to a structured event message format prior to being sent by the middleware brokering server. Wherein the message is converted from a structured event message format to a native language format of the receiving middleware computing system prior to being received by the receiving middleware computing system.